

East Crushes West On West Side Courts

Invaders Win Only One Match Out of Seven in Sectional Clash.

NATIONAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONS VICTORS

Church and Williams, However, Defeat Davis and Murray After Bitter Struggle.

By JAMES S. O'NEALE.

At exactly five minutes after five yesterday afternoon the tow-headed, diminutive Staten Island boy tennis star, Cecil Donaldson, dejectedly posted the victory of the Western doubles team, William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, on the score-board at Forest Hills. The West had won a match from the East and had disappointed Cecil's free predictions of a clean sweep.

The East continued its good work of Friday, for although the national doubles champions defeated the veteran internationalists, Karl H. Behr and Frederick B. Alexander, in four sets, R. Lindley Murray and Willis E. Davis fell before George M. Church and R. Norris Williams, 2-6, and Nathaniel W. Niles, of Boston, accounted for young Roland Roberts, of San Francisco, in straight sets. With the matches finished last night the East went to bed with safely tucked under the pillow. The West sat up with one.

Johnston and Griffin waded through Behr and Alexander, 7-5, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. Church and Williams went to five bitter, spectacular sets with Davis and Murray, winning 6-8, 6-2, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3. Niles accounted for the San Francisco champion, Roberts, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

Church Dominates Game.

The Church-Williams and Murray-Davis slugging affair was the greatest doubles of the year. Each of the four players sat at the shrine of sheer speed, and they were kept company by some 4,000 tennis fans, who simply could not leave the scene as it unfolded.

Although darkness crept to the edge of Forest Hills before the last terrific point was scored, it was service and slam and smash with the tall, willowy form of Church, the Tenacity Terror, dominating the scene in the thick of the fray.

Church played great doubles. He was fast, untiring, keen, steady, ready. His partner, husky young Williams, had had a slight edge taken off his tennis by the singles match Friday, in which he defeated the national champion, Johnston. Williams played powerfully, nevertheless, and much better than he played in the final of the Eastern doubles championship at Longwood a week ago.

Church played the crowd's favorite, and was applauded for his comeback from his collapse the day before, and promptly proceeded to give the spectators a sterling exhibition of service. He hit a bullet when it hit the tightly strung racket of the receiver of service. Yet, for all the speed, the steadiness of all four players, with the possible exception of Williams, the game was remarkable, and the rallies came fast and furious to draw the crowd from their seats.

Battle for Net.

It was entirely a battle for the net, often with all four players engaged in rapid-fire forecourt rallies in these rallies. Church scored often, but any one, because of his practice at that style of play when partnered with Dean Mathey, because of his quickness and because he was what he again proved himself to be, one of the very greatest doubles players in the country.

SENATORS EVER JINX FOR CLEVELAND TEAM

It is peculiar how often the Washington club has cut in on the pennant chase of the Senators. The team played this season between the two teams would indicate that the Senators again can be relied upon to do a lot of damage to the Indians' pennant prospects.

Back in 1908, when Joe Cantillon managed the Senators and Lajoie was making his greatest fight for a pennant at the head of the Naps, an important series in the latter part of the campaign resulted in three Washington victories to one for Cleveland. Cleveland lost the pennant that year by a narrow margin.

The Naps were making their great bid under Birmingham's management, they went to Washington hoping to close the gap which separated them from the Athletics. Washington won five straight games.

TENER DISMISSES PROTEST OF BRAVES

Boston, Aug. 5.—The protest of the Boston National League club against the umpire Eason in a game here with Chicago, on July 25, when the Braves claimed cost them the contest, has been dismissed by President Tener of the league, according to the announcement today by President Haughton of the local club.

The league executive ruled that the umpire's decision, which allowed Zimmerman, of Chicago, three bases and a run on a throw of the glove back to first base was correct. This run, which came in the eleventh inning, gave Chicago the game, 3 to 2.

BORDER PATROL WILL HURT HARVARD TEAMS

Boston, Aug. 5.—Harvard University athletes, including the football eleven, will lose strength by the decision of Battery A, the artillery organization from this state, which comprises many undergraduates, not to take advantage of the War Department's ruling that college men may apply for discharge on September 1.

Word from El Paso, Tex., where the battery is stationed, is that the organization unanimously voted that it should not be given special favors either as an organization or as individual men over other organizations and men whose remaining in the service was a better pitch than his.

Half the members of Battery A are Harvard students, some are undergraduates at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and others are graduates of these or other institutions.

For instance, Buck Ewing and John Ewing, John Clarkson and his two younger brothers, Fred Clarke and Josh Clarke, Tyrus Cobb and his brother Paul, Christy Mathewson and Henry Mathewson. But the younger often is a better pitcher than his older brother, who was with the Cubs and Boston several years ago.

Still Doubles Champions



CLARENCE J. GRIFFIN. WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

Schiefflin Wins From Sherman On Mohawk Links

First Eight Holes of Morning Match Halved—Marston a Victor.

Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 5.—George Schiefflin, of Mohawk, won the Mohawk Golf Club's annual invitation tournament today by defeating Sherman Schiefflin, of Yonkers, by 3 up and 2 to play in the thirty-six-hole final round. It was the first tournament Schiefflin ever played in, and he and his club mates were elated when they realized that he had triumphed over Max Marston and Sherrill Sherman, both of whom reached the semi-final round of the national championship at Detroit last year.

Schiefflin and Sherman performed the rather remarkable feat of halving the first eight holes of the final match this morning, Schiefflin being the first to win when he holed a putt for a 3 on the 304-yard ninth. It was on the inward journey, however, that the match was really lost, for Sherman played poorly and was 4 down when the round was over. The scores at that point were: Schiefflin 38—47, and Sherman 39—48.

In the afternoon Sherman made a hard fight to get back on level terms, a fight which was made a little more difficult by the fact that he lost the hole in one, however, and won back four holes before the thirteenth was reached. That was the turning point, for he overplayed the green, lost the hole and was 5 down again. The next two were halved, and he lost the sixteenth, and with it the match, by missing a short putt on the sloping sixteenth green.

Max Marston won the second sixteen final this morning, and played the course in 75 while doing it.

COURSE CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL TITLE SWIM

The old 110-yard swim at Travers Island, over which many world's swimming feats have been recorded, was named yesterday instead of the new Huckleberry Island trail, over the 440-yard national championship swim will be decided by the New York Athletic Club next Saturday afternoon.

Lack of facilities for transporting the Winged Foot members to the scene of action prompted the officials to re-locate the former trail, which is directly opposite the clubhouse.

Ludy Langer, the Los Angeles Athletic Club wonder, who will be on hand to defend his title, is practicing daily. Eastern enthusiasts are pinning their hopes on Hal Volmer, the sensation during the past year, to depose the champion.

After their meeting next Saturday the three swimmers will move to St. Louis, where, on August 12, they again took the mark for the one-half mile title. Eight days later they will compete for the mile honors. The trio will then make a long journey to Honolulu, where, on September 4, they are scheduled to face Duke Kahanamoku and George Cuhns, the wonderful Hawaiian swimmers, for the 100-yard sprint championship.

JEFF PFEFFER BETTER THAN OLDER BROTHER

Jeff Pfeffer, of Brooklyn, contradicts one of the oldest big league traditions. Nearly always when two brothers break into the big league, the older of the two is the star.

For instance, Buck Ewing and John Ewing, John Clarkson and his two younger brothers, Fred Clarke and Josh Clarke, Tyrus Cobb and his brother Paul, Christy Mathewson and Henry Mathewson. But the younger often is a better pitcher than his older brother, who was with the Cubs and Boston several years ago.

Fight Log.

MONDAY.

Olympic A. C.—Jim Barry and Jim Smith.
Hamilton A. C.—Harry Pierce and Frankie de Moya.
Clement A. C.—Young Marino and Battling Chuck.

TUESDAY.

Harlem S. C. (Hammonds)—Dave Kurtz and C. G. Jara.
Pioneer S. C.—Ralph Grasso and Jimmy Duffy.

Saturday Golfers Put in Full Day On "Met." Links

The Saturday "regulars" put in a full day yesterday on the links of the metropolitan district, caring neither for humidity, heat nor sun. At several clubs the competition was for the monthly cups, starting with qualifying rounds, while at others the members found their amusement and exercise in ball sweepstakes, medal play handicaps and other scheduled events.

Following are some of the fixtures held on local courses:

Fox Hills Golf Club.

In the semi-final round of match play for the Benjamin Starkey trophy the following results were recorded: T. W. R. Tannock defeated A. P. Palm, 2 up and 1 to play; A. J. Denice defeated C. Hadlock, 2 and 1. There was also an eighteen-hole medal play handicap in two classes. T. K. McCarthy won in Class A, with 83—16—68, and G. T. Zimmerman was low in Class B, with 84—17—81. W. P. Taylor, 94—20—87, W. Roy Barnhill had a gross score of 76, but his handicap of 4 only brought him down to 72 and he did not figure up near the front.

Hydewood Golf Club.

Seven men returned scores in the weekly play for the president's cup, the cards being as follows: Carroll C. Taylor, 91—21—70; H. E. Blazier, 87—10—77; W. H. Nischwitz, 97—10—78; H. H. Woodland, 98—17—81; W. P. Taylor, 94—20—87; A. J. Wilson, 104—16—88; A. A. Cannon, 106—17—89.

The point score of the leaders to date follows: H. E. Blazier, 12; W. H. Nischwitz, 11; H. H. Woodland, 10; W. P. Taylor, 8, and Walter Whitehead, 7.

Plainfield Country Club.

A small field turned out for the sweepstakes event in which the three best scores as follows: H. Robinson, 98—22—82; H. J. Conklin, 98—25—73; D. F. Rowland, 95—21—74.

Ridgewood Country Club.

In the August handicap the following scores were returned in the two classes: Class A, F. C. Smith, 86—12—74; F. J. Humphrey, 97—18—78; Class B, D. W. McGee, 97—24—73; C. Clark, 95—19—76.

Dunwoody Country Club.

In the first round of match play in the sixteen following results occurred: Jones won from Wilson by default; McNair won from Babcock by default; Conley defeated Dutton, 1 up in 19 holes; Morris defeated Olin, 3 up and 1 to play; Williams defeated Nye, 6 up and 5 to play; Roberts won from Downey by default; Hoffman defeated Upgrove, 1 up in 19 holes; Urban defeated Gleason, 8 up and 7 to play.

In the club handicap the winners in the three classes were: Class A, W. D. Halley, 86—12—74; Class B, L. O. Fischer, 94—20—74; Class C, E. Beaver, 94—23—66.

Who Knows is the Victor in Class A Race

Five Races at the Parkway Track Are Won in Straight Heats.

Five of the seven races at the regular matinee of the Parkway Driving Club at Parkway racetrack were run in straight heats yesterday. The feature was the Class A pace, which proved a victory for Who Knows, a black gelding belonging to J. Leopold, over three fast horses. Who Knows had to show at his best in order to win each time, and was pressed hard the greater part of the time by Ruth Cummings, who finished a close second in each heat.

E. Vivillo, a bay gelding belonging to the M. Aranson stable, displayed superb form in the Class A trot, which was the second feature of the meet. He was forced to step lively, as he was opposed by such speedy horses as Courier Boy and Elastic. Courier Boy was nosed out for the first place in the opening brush. Elastic was the runner up in the second tussle, being beaten for first position by a head.

Summary:

TROT—CLASS A.
Who Knows, 2:13.4; Elastic, 2:14.2; Courier Boy, 2:15.1; Ruth Cummings, 2:16.0.
TROT—CLASS B.
Who Knows, 2:13.4; Elastic, 2:14.2; Courier Boy, 2:15.1; Ruth Cummings, 2:16.0.

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TROT—CLASS C. Who Knows, 2:13.4; Elastic, 2:14.2; Courier Boy, 2:15.1; Ruth Cummings, 2:16.0. **TROT—CLASS D.** Who Knows, 2:13.4; Elastic, 2:14.2; Courier Boy, 2:15.1; Ruth Cummings, 2:16.0.

SIXTH RACE—TWO YEAR-OLDS.

For three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$10 each, to be paid on or before August 10, 1916. \$100 to second and \$50 to third. Six furlongs.

Who Knows, 2:13.4; Elastic, 2:14.2; Courier Boy, 2:15.1; Ruth Cummings, 2:16.0.

Saratoga Entries.

First race (three-year-olds and upward, selling): Algonquin, 113; Red Cloud, 113; Waco, 113; Vermon, 113; Port Light, 117; "Patman," 117; Red Cloud, 113; Waco, 113; Vermon, 113; Port Light, 117; "Patman," 117.

Keeps Tennis Title.

Crawford Notch, N. H., Aug. 5.—J. Wheelwright, of Cohasset, Mass., to-day defeated F. R. Budlong, of Providence, R. I., in the final match of the state lawn tennis tournament, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2, thereby retaining the title which he won last year.

Shaw's Grump Leads Oyster Bay Yachts

A strong south wind favored the yachtsmen of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club in their weekly races held on Oyster Bay yesterday. The fish and outlaw classes, over a seven-mile course, brought out some lively racing. In the former division S. T. Shaw's Grump led the field, while Black Spot, owned by Crawford Burton, showed the way home. Only one mishap marred the sport, when C. M. Fair's Captain Kidd lost her rudder and was unable to finish.

BUTLER'S SPUR WINS RACES IN CLOSE RACE

Crowd of 20,000 at the Spa When Classic of 1864 Is Run.

Saratoga, Aug. 5.—In one of the most thrilling finishes in the long history of the Travers Stakes, which was first run in 1864, James Butler's Spur was winner of the big three-year-old fixture of the Saratoga meeting to-day when he nosed out A. K. Macomber's imported colt, Star Hawk. J. S. Ward's Franklin was a distant third and August Belmont's Tea Caddy the only other starter, a bad last.

It was Tea Caddy who cut out the early running, but at the half mile Star Hawk was rushed to the front, and he led Spur until the last furlong pole, where Jockey Loftus brought the Butler colt alongside and in a bitter fight to the finish he dropped his nose down in front. It was the first start of the meeting, and a crowd estimated at 20,000 persons was on hand. The sport that was furnished was worthy of the patronage, for it has never been more exciting and after the running of the Travers stakes, there were two other nose finishes when Goldcrest just lost to his rival, Cliff Field, in the fifth and when Richard W. Wilson's Killdeer nosed out H. P. Whitney's Hard Cash in the last.

Mr. Wilson was winner of two races, for earlier in the day his good colt, Campfire, had won the Sanford Memorial Stakes from one of the best fields of juveniles brought together this season. The same colt was badly beaten in the running of the United States Hotel stakes the opening day when he was badly cut off at the start. After his victory to-day the stewards suspended Schuttlinger, who rode him in the U. S., and his case will be referred to the Jockey Club for further action.

E. M. Weld's Welshp, a horse that has not lost a race through the Saratoga field in two seasons, was winner of the North American Stakes, which Handicap, in which he took up top weight of 162 pounds and beat home F. Ambrose Clark's Knight of Merce. In the morning Brookstone, the W. W. Sage jumper, fell at the seventh fence with Jockey Bryant and Miss Chamberlet's Chupadero, an added starter, went down at the last fence with Tuckey. Fortunately both riders escaped unhurt, but Chupadero came out of the race extremely lame.

This morning Trainer James Rowe sent Regret and Pennant, both from the Harry Payne Whitney stable, a mile in 1:39.3-5 as a final for their engagement in the Delaware Handicap to be run Monday.

Results of Racing at Saratoga Park

FIRST RACE—THE MECHANICAL HANDICAP. For fillies and mares three years old and upward, by subscription of \$10 each, to be paid on or before August 10, 1916. \$100 to second and \$50 to third. Six furlongs.

Who Knows, 2:13.4; Elastic, 2:14.2; Courier Boy, 2:15.1; Ruth Cummings, 2:16.0.

SECOND RACE—NORTH AMERICAN STEEPLE-CHASE HANDICAP.

For three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$10 each, to be paid on or before August 10, 1916. \$100 to second and \$50 to third. About two miles.

Who Knows, 2:13.4; Elastic, 2:14.2; Courier Boy, 2:15.1; Ruth Cummings, 2:16.0.

THIRD RACE—SARATOGA MEMORIAL.

For two-year-olds, by subscription of \$10 each, to be paid on or before August 10, 1916. \$100 to second and \$50 to third. Six furlongs.

Who Knows, 2:13.4; Elastic, 2:14.2; Courier Boy, 2:15.1; Ruth Cummings, 2:16.0.

FOURTH RACE—THE TRIVERS.

For three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$10 each, to be paid on or before August 10, 1916. \$100 to second and \$50 to third. Six furlongs.

Who Knows, 2:13.4; Elastic, 2:14.2; Courier Boy, 2:15.1; Ruth Cummings, 2:16.0.

FIFTH RACE—SCHENECTADY SELLING HANDICAP.

For three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$10 each, to be paid on or before August 10, 1916. \$100 to second and \$50 to third. Five and a half furlongs.

Who Knows, 2:13.4; Elastic, 2:14.2; Courier Boy, 2:15.1; Ruth Cummings, 2:16.0.

SIXTH RACE—TWO YEAR-OLDS.

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J. P. Morgan Signals a Tow as Wind Dies

Corsair Pulls Grayling Into Port on Fourth Day of Cruise.

YACHTS STARTED IN ALMOST DEAD CALM

N. Y. Y. C. Fleet Lifts Anchors with All Its Canvas Spread in Heat Haze.

By CAPTAIN JAMES C. SUMMERS.

Mattapoisett, Aug. 5.—Never was a breeze hailed with greater joy by racing yachtsmen than the one from the southeast that struck the New York Yacht Club cruising fleet to-day while it was lying becalmed in a fog off Montauk Point, with a sixty-two-mile run to this harbor facing them. What was more to their liking, the breeze lasted long enough into the night to permit all the yachts to finish the race before midnight, something that seemed impossible of accomplishment early in the day. Thirty-four yachts started between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning, and all but four of them finished.

It was a spectacular finish in the dark of the Telling Bell Buoy of Nye Ledge. The regatta committee on the bridge of Vice-Commodore J. P. Morgan's steam yacht Corsair flashed her searchlight on the mainsail of each yacht to ascertain the number and tendency of the sails as they were set in the darkness.

The chief prizes for the run were the cups offered by Commodore George F. Baker, Jr., two for schooners and two for sloops. The winners of these cups will be announced to-morrow. The prize winners in the other classes were in the fifties, the Barbars; in the forties, the Pamparo; in the K class, the Aurora; and in the thirties, Oke III.

Breeze Is Lacking.

The harbor start was set for 6 o'clock this morning, and an hour before that time all hands were astir. Mainsails were hoisted and anchors hove short, and by the hour started the yachts and sloops had filled away to the lightest kind of an air from the southwest and were working their way out of the harbor through a haze that obscured the shore line at times.

There was little promise of a permanent breeze from any quarter when the starting signal for the "thirties"—the first yacht away—was given at 7:25. J. L. Cullen, of the Aurora, was with the Silhouette, the Lemmon, the Oke III, and the Adios following in that order, all with sheets eased to port and with barely steeved away on.

The times taken at the Hen and Chickens Lightship, about sixteen miles from the finish, were as follows: Doris, 6:18; Kallings, 6:23:30; Pamparo, 6:25; Miladi, 6:26:50; Pauline, 6:28:15; Shwara, 6:30:00; Miladi, 6:31:50; and Windward, 6:40:30.

With a fair tide and a leading breeze the fleet made fast time up Buzzards Bay to the finish line off Nye Ledge at the entrance to Mattapoisett Harbor. The last yacht of the fleet did not cross the line until nearly midnight, so that the winners in some of the classes cannot be announced until to-morrow. The fleet will remain at anchor in Mattapoisett Harbor to-morrow, and will start on its last squall run from there to Newport on Monday morning.

Boston Player Wins in Western Tennis Tourney

Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 5.—Only three out of town players competed in the opening round of the Western lawn tennis championship tournament which was opened here to-day on the courts of the Lake Forest Club.

Two of the visitors were beaten, W. E. Graves, of St. Louis, losing to young James Weber, of Chicago, 6-2, 6-3, and Craig Culbertson, of Louisville, succumbing to the surprise play of L. E. Williams, Evansville, 6-2, 6-2.

P. W. Willett, of the Longwood Club, of Boston, was the only stranger of the trio playing to win, going through his sets with A. G. Razett, of Chicago, by 6-2, 6-0.

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HARLEM YACHT CLUB INVADES CITY ISLAND

The Harlem Yacht Club celebrated last night at City Island yesterday. Swimming and rowing races were the features on the programme.

The winners in the various events were: Ladies' swimming (one-quarter mile), Miss Maudie; ladies' rowing (one-quarter mile), Miss Maudie; men's rowing (one-quarter mile), Frank McDermott; men's rowing (one-half mile), Frank McDermott.

Plan Bayonne Regatta.

Although the Bayonne people's regatta will not be held until a week from next Saturday, so encouraged are the members of the committee of one hundred who are assisting in the regatta, under whose auspices the carnival is to be held, that they are planning to incorporate and make it an annual affair. It is planned to enroll 2,500 persons in the association.

Jennings Wins Golf Title.

Rutland, Vt., Aug. 5.—F. B. Jennings, Jr., of New York, representing the Mount Anthony Country Club, Bennington, to-day won the 36-hole final match for the Vermont state championship, defeating W. A. Barber, Jr., also of New York, who played for the Ekwano Country Club, Manchester, 5 up and 4 to play.

Legg Still Champion.

Minneapolis, Aug. 5.—Harry G. Legg, of the Minnehaha Club, Minneapolis, is the 1916 Trans-Mississippi golf champion. He won the title to-day for the fifth time by defeating James Hubbell, of the Golf and Country Club, Des Moines, 6 up and 5 to play, in the final round of the Trans-Mississippi tournament here.

Hering Wins Sweepstakes.

A ball sweepstakes held at the request of the members of the Seaside Golf and Country Club, yesterday afternoon, and some low scoring was done. In Class A, H. Hering, with a card of 77-70, Philip Shields was the winner in Class B, 89-17-72 being his effort.